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Dear Dr. Inoki:

Thank you for your letter of November 28. I am happy to learn of your safe arrival at Dr. Sonneborn's laboratory. I will, of course, be very happy to receive your visit here at any time subject to your own convenience. As I have indicated to Dr. Sonneborn, however, I expect to be visiting Bloomington myself sometime in the spring, so that a favorable opportunity for our meeting is thus doubly assured.

I note with interest that you are now undertaking a study with the trypanosome which possesses a kinetosome. I hope that in addition to your studies with antiserum you will also have the time and inclination to review the earlier observations on the effects of various dyes on the supposedly induced disappearance of the kinetosome.

May I inquire whether you are well acquainted with one of your countrymen, a Mr. Tetsuo Iino, now at the National Institute of Genetics in Japan. If so, I would be indebted to you for whatever appraisal you would care to make with respect to his application for a fellowship in this department.

Yours sincerely,

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